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# Appeal Statistics

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March 31, 2025

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# Receipts & Dispositions

## (Mar. 2025)

| Technology Center | Starting Inventory | Appeals Filed | Affirmed | Affirmed -in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed | Appeals Decided | Ending Inventory | Inventory Change | % of Inventory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1600** | 451 | 27 | 32 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 51 | 427 | -24 | 9.3% |
| **1700** | 873 | 47 | 58 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 829 | -44 | 18.1% |
| **2100** | 432 | 26 | 30 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 411 | -21 | 9.0% |
| **2400** | 343 | 26 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 330 | -13 | 7.2% |
| **2600** | 306 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 297 | -9 | 6.5% |
| **2800** | 361 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 354 | -7 | 7.7% |
| **2900** | 15 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | -2 | 0.3% |
| **3600** | 1,000 | 52 | 97 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 926 | -74 | 20.2% |
| **3700** | 1,024 | 44 | 53 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 86 | 982 | -42 | 21.4% |
| **3900 (Ex Parte)** | 18 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 17 | -1 | 0.4% |
| **3900 (Sup. Exam)** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **3900 (Reissue)** | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | -3 | 0.1% |
| **3900 (Regular)** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Board Total** | **4,832** | **254** | **330** | **43** | **117** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **494** | **4,592** | **-240** | **100.0%** |

## % Decisions

| Affirmed | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **66.8%** | **8.7%** | **23.7%** | **0.0%** | **0.0%** | **0.8%** |

# Receipts & Dispositions

## (Fiscal Year through Mar. 31, 2025)

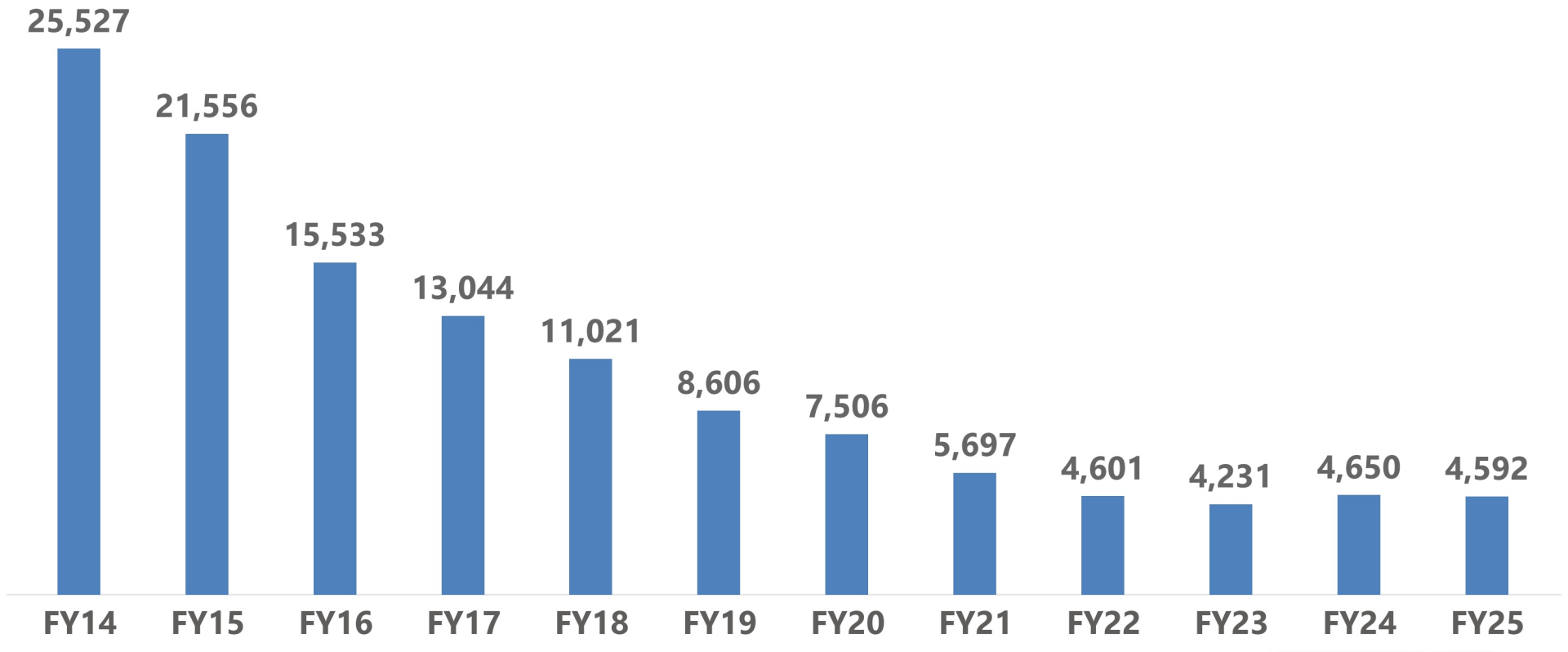
| Technology Center | Starting Inventory | Appeals Filed | Affirmed | Affirmed -in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed | Appeals Decided | Ending Inventory | Inventory Change | % of Inventory |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1600** | 442 | 191 | 125 | 8 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 206 | 427 | ▼ -15 | 9.3% |
| **1700** | 843 | 330 | 210 | 28 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 344 | 829 | ▼ -14 | 18.1% |
| **2100** | 367 | 225 | 108 | 22 | 46 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 181 | 411 | ▲ 44 | 9.0% |
| **2400** | 323 | 164 | 90 | 20 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 330 | ▲ 7 | 7.2% |
| **2600** | 257 | 135 | 69 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 297 | ▲ 40 | 6.5% |
| **2800** | 346 | 149 | 71 | 14 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 354 | ▲ 8 | 7.7% |
| **2900** | 28 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 13 | ▼ -15 | 0.3% |
| **3600** | 1,072 | 384 | 417 | 22 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 530 | 926 | ▼ -146 | 20.2% |
| **3700** | 951 | 356 | 183 | 51 | 88 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 325 | 982 | ▲ 31 | 21.4% |
| **3900 (Ex Parte)** | 12 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 17 | ▲ 5 | 0.4% |
| **3900 (Sup. Exam)** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ▬ 0 | 0.0% |
| **3900 (Reissue)** | 7 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | ▼ -3 | 0.1% |
| **3900 (Regular)** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | ▬ 0 | 0.0% |
| **Board Total** | **4,650** | **1,974** | **1,312** | **172** | **526** | **0** | **6** | **16** | **2,032** | **4,592** | ▼ **-58** | **100.0%** |

## % Decisions

| Affirmed | Affirmed-in-Part | Reversed | Panel Remand | Admin Remand | Dismissed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **64.6%** | **8.5%** | **25.9%** | **0.0%** | **0.3%** | **0.8%** |

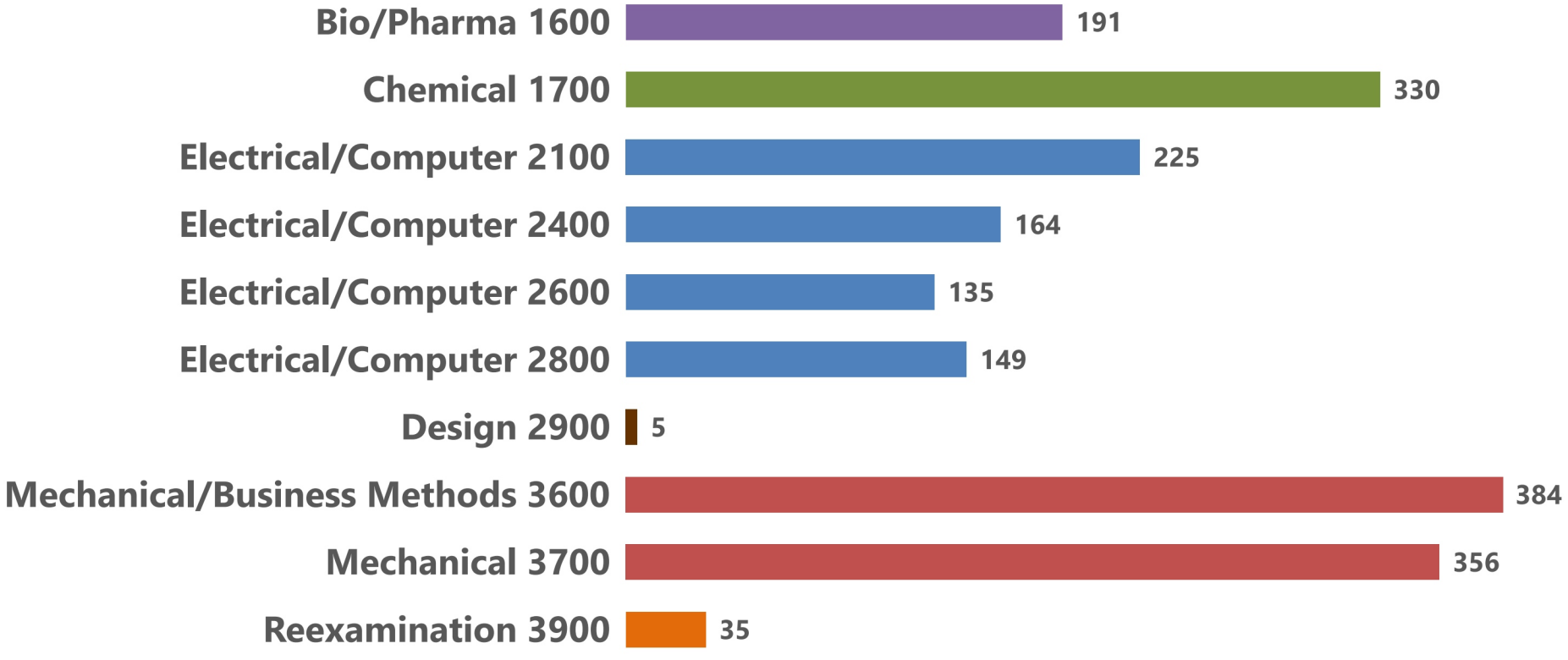
# Pending Appeals FY14 to FY25

**(Sept. 30, 2014 – Mar. 31, 2025)**



# Appeals Intake in FY25

**(Oct. 2024 – Mar. 2025)**




*The Central Reexamination Unit (TC 3900) includes ex parte reexams, inter partes reexams, supplemental examination reviews, regular and reissue cases from all technologies.

# Pendency of Decided Appeals

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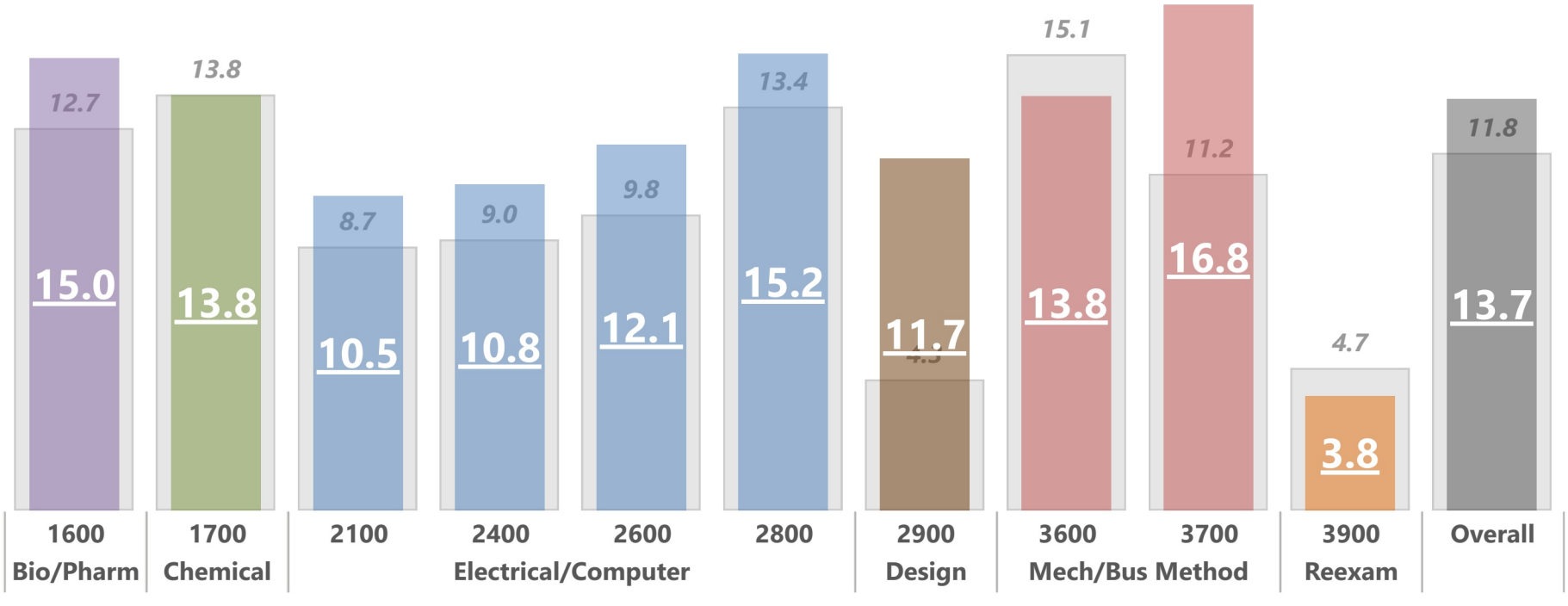
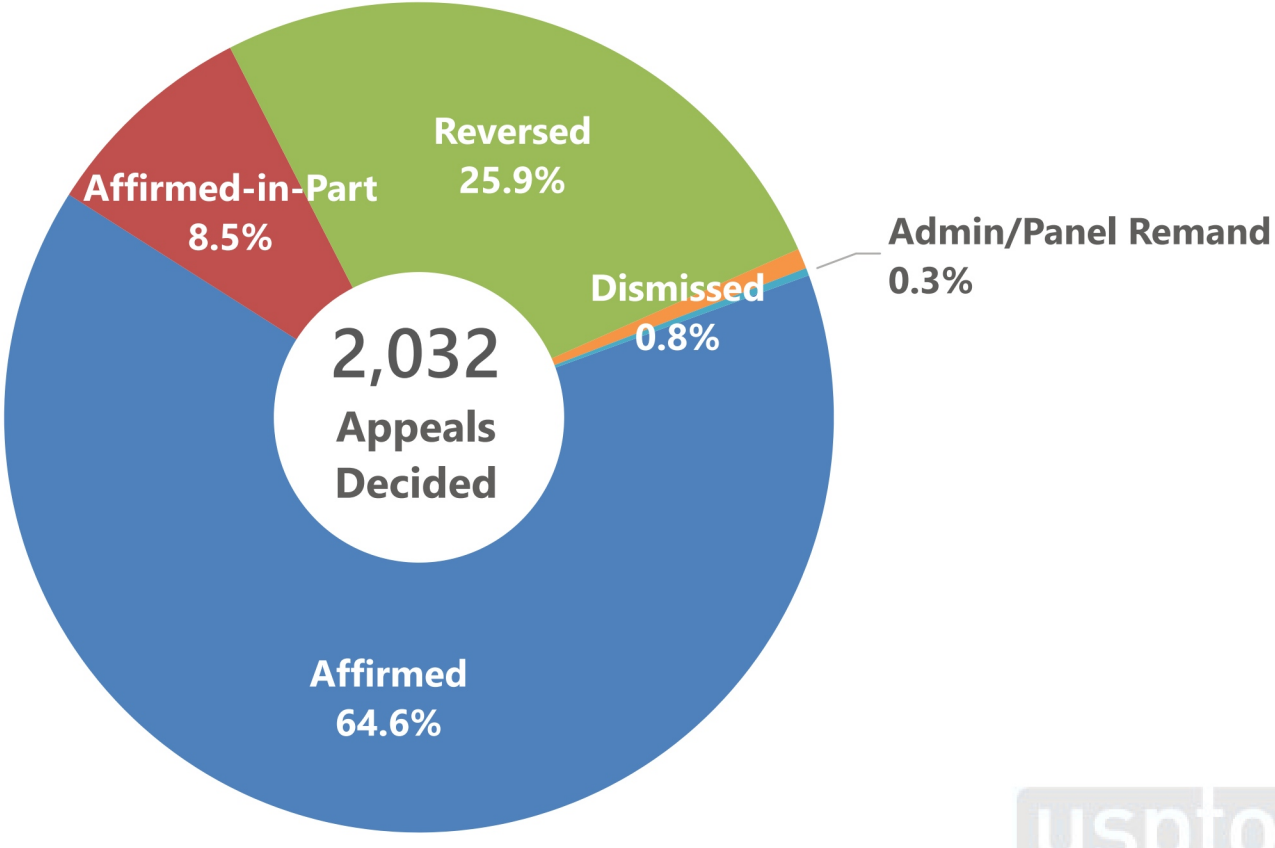



Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision for a three month period and compared to the same period the previous year.

Central Reexamination Unit (CRU/TC 3900) decisions include *ex parte* reexams, *inter partes* reexam, supplemental examination review, regular cases and most reissues from all technologies except design patent applications.

# Appeals Outcomes in FY25

**(Oct. 2024 – Mar. 2025)**



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